



## TOWN OF OXFORD

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### PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING May 1, 2023

**Call to Order:** Glen Schumitz called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

**Present:** Greg Baktis, Jennifer Mahmood, Jennifer Wolyniec and Erik Guerra

**Absent:** Jay Opotzner and Christine Bavone

**Staff:** Kyra Nesteriak

**Amendment to the Agenda:** None

**Audience of Citizens:** None

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Reviewed meeting minutes dated 4/3/23.

**MOTION:** by Greg Baktis to approve the 4/3/23 Regular Meeting minutes. Second by Jennifer Mahmood. 4 Yay and 1 Abstain.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed appropriation summary as of 5/1/23.

**MOTION:** Jennifer Wolyniec moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

#### **Director's Report:**

##### **Huskies & Teen Travel Summer Camp**

- Filling up quickly, some weeks are already sold out.

##### **Camp Counselor Interviews**

- Holding them Wednesday and Thursday night of this week.

##### **Fishing Rodeo**

- Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 8-10 a.m. at Kirk's Pond. Partnership with Seymour Fish & Game. Oxford Lion's Club to provide refreshments.

##### **Jackson Cove**

- Eight triaxles of sand were delivered last week. Have not had sand in a few years. Redoing playground in sand instead of mulch.
- Building another kayak rack – the other two are already full. Will have capacity for 18 kayaks.

##### **Concerts**

- Have 6 out of 7 booked.

#### **Victory Memorial Park**

- Public Works removed the stumps and big rocks, brought in top soil seeded and hayed.
- Plan to plant red & white roses and catmint (blue) for parade.

#### **Oxford High School Pool**

- Closing for repairs – June 1<sup>st</sup> is our last day of use. Hope to be open by end of August. This affects the Otters Swim Team. They had had to find other pools to rent – Seymour High School and Community Chapel.

#### **GOES Softball Field and OHS Baseball Field**

- Triaxle of clay delivered to each last Friday.

#### **Aggie Park**

- Getting quote for cameras. Complaints from neighbors of quads/dirt bikes in parking area.

#### **Budget**

- Waiting on Town Meeting and Referendum to see our final budget.

#### **Pickleball Courts**

- Submitting an application to the Community Support Committee for a portion. The rest to be paid for out of the budget.

#### **Social Media Coordinator's Report: none**

#### **Other Business:**

- Chairman Schumitz gave an update on ARPA Committee approved motion to install docks at Jackson Cove. Item is on Board of selectman agenda for May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Adjournment:**

**MOTION:** Glen Schumitz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted,

*Kyra Nesteriak*

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Director Parks & Recreation

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